

## **The Declaration Of Independence Thinking Questions**

Instructions: To investigate the complexities of the Declaration Of Independence, answer the questions below by using evidence from the document and by adding interpretations from your own analysis of the primary source and the time period.

1. What were the advantages and disadvantages of declaring independence from Britain?
2. Are there any questions that come to mind as you read the document?
3. Whom did the colonists blame for their grievances? (look up the definition of “grievances” to help in your answer) Why do you think they blamed this person(s)?
4. Is the Declaration of Independence a “radical” document? Explain.